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Dear Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith the original substitute Power of Attorney, a copy of which was faxed to Examiner Nathan W. Schlientz on February 9, 2009. Entry and consideration of the enclosed original substitute Power of Attorney is deemed proper and is respectfully requested.

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